

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q75938

Takeyasu KANEKO

1.53(b) Continuation of Appln. No.: 09/789,846

Confirmation No.: 7031 (parent)

Group Art Unit: 3617 (parent)

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner: Russell D. STORMER (parent)

For: BEARING UNIT FOR WHEEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/789,846 filed February 22, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.